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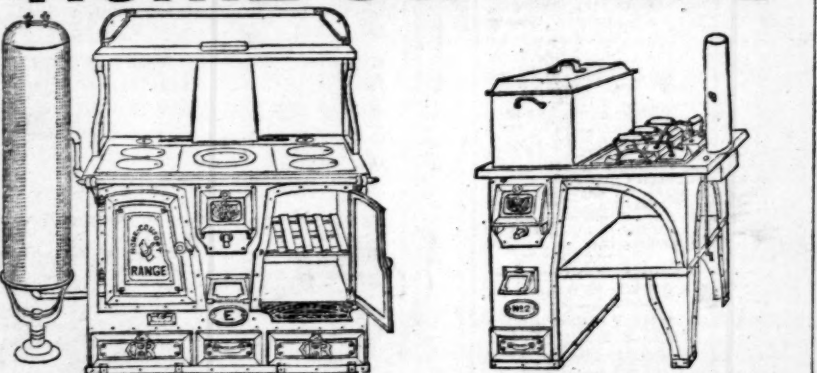
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LATEST EDITION.

TILLER'S GRIP.

He Lost It at Milwaukee This Morning.

Prentice Tiller, Alias Pachon, Behind the Bars.

Between \$80,000 and \$90,000 Rolled Out on a Trunk Store Floor.

The Young Robber Wearing a Red Wig and Dressed as a Tramp.

The Arrest Made by a Man Sent From St. Louis.

A Telegram Which He Sent in a Moment of Forgetfulness Precipitates His Trouble - McFadden, Tiller's Pal, Jailed at Sherman, Texas.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 13.—At a late hour yesterday afternoon a young man dressed in the garb of a workman called at Carpeles & Schram's store on East Water street and purchased a trunk. He carried with him a satchel which he requested to be placed in the trunk and shipped to him by the American Express company to Detroit, giving his name as C. H. Pachon. After his departure, one of the salesmen, Charles J. Jetter, for some unexplained reason, opened the satchel and found it to contain a large sum of money, estimated at between \$80,000 and \$90,000, and a large amount of valuable jewelry. The money was inclosed in large envelopes marked "Pacific Express Company."

THE DISCOVERY
led to the belief that a huge robbery had been committed, and the local detectives were immediately notified and the money and jewels deposited in the Merchants' Exchange Bank, pending a thorough investigation. All the detectives were at once put at work on the case to apprehend the bold thief, an accurate description of the man having been furnished them at Carpeles & Schram's. It did not take Detective McManus long to make up his mind that the mysterious Pachon was no other than Prentice Tiller, who had robbed the Pacific Express Office at St. Louis on the 2d of this month of about \$75,000 in money and various valuable packages.

TILLER ARRIVED
in this city at an early hour last Saturday morning, putting up at Simon Rink's Hotel, on Milwaukee street, and registering as "L. H. Poynton, Chicago." On Tuesday afternoon a trunk came by the United States Express Company, addressed to Poynton, which was left at Rink's. Last night the trunk was opened by the detectives and found to contain several checks, the value of which aggregates thousands of dollars. The police were inclined to the belief that he had visited some house of prostitution, and a large number were searched last night in the hope of finding him. Besides six detectives, twenty patrolmen in citizens' clothes

scoured the city during the entire night, and remaining the whole night at Rink's Hotel. For three or four days a Chicago detective named Hancock has been in the city working up the case. He totally ignored the local detectives, for, he said, that they might make the capture of Tiller and secure the reward of \$12,000 for his apprehension, and 10 per cent of the money recovered. Detective McManus a day or two ago got an inkling that Tiller might possibly be in this city, since which time he has been working diligently on the case, taking scarcely time to eat or sleep. He had but a meager description of the man and failed. It is conceded that had Hancock given the Milwaukee detective true knowledge of all the facts and a good description of the man he would have been apprehended. Mr. Carpeles, upon the advice of the detectives,

PREPARED THE NEW TRUNK
for shipment to Detroit, and left it at the American Express office, at 6 o'clock last evening, for shipment at 3 o'clock this morning, it being the intention to send a detective with the trunk and arrest Tiller whenever he claimed his property. The Chicago detectives and Agent Parker of the United States Express Company, however, gave positive orders to hold the trunk, despite the exhortations of both Carpeles and McManus. Mrs. Rink informed a reporter to-day that Tiller ate dinner at her house yesterday, and that Tiller ate dinner at her house yesterday, and that Tiller ate dinner at her house yesterday.

PAID HIS BILLS.
She says the man had a terrible cold and wore a red flannel band about his neck. Mrs. Rink states that the fellow put up at the hotel about a year ago, and seemed well acquainted with the city. Last Saturday Tiller, alias Poynton, alias Pachon, called at Adam Holm's place on Milwaukee street and purchased a red wig. He wore his hair cut short, it being closely shaven in front. As such sales are made daily, the suspicions of Mr. Holm were not aroused. At about 11 o'clock this morning, the man who left the trunk at Carpeles & Schram's appeared at the store and was immediately arrested by a de-

tective who had been waiting for him. On being taken into custody he confessed that he was Prentice Tiller of St. Louis. He is now in jail.

THE MONEY PLACED IN BANK.

MILWAUKEE, March 13.—Prentice Tiller, who disappeared from St. Louis with nearly \$100,000 belonging to the Pacific Express Company a few weeks ago, was arrested at 10 o'clock this morning by a Milwaukee detective, and \$80,000 of the money recovered. A young man, looking like a tramp, with a small mustache, brown hair, slight build, unobtrusive features and about 135 pounds weight bought a trunk at the store of Carpeles & Schram on Tuesday and asked to have it shipped to G. H. Pachon, Detroit, Michigan. He left a valise which he asked to have placed inside the trunk to save him the trouble of carrying it. When about to put the valise in the trunk the clerk dropped it and the clasps burst asunder, the bulging contents rolling out on the floor. On gathering up the bundles he found them wrapped in Pacific Express Company labels, and, on closer examination, it was disclosed that every package

CONTAINED A PRIZE,
the total amounting to nearly \$80,000. The police were notified, and, with a description of the man, traced him to a cheap boarding-house in the Third Ward, but he was not at home. They found his trunk and seized it, as the boarding-house people said the man was frequently out all night. The police continued searching the city, thinking he must be on a spree. This morning he returned to the trunk store to ask about the valise, and was arrested. He has been at the Third Ward boarding-house since March 8, but it is not known whether or not he boarded anywhere else before that. Besides the money there was a large amount of valuable jewelry in the valise. The money was placed in the Merchants' Exchange Bank.

McFadden the Pal.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
SHERMAN, Texas, March 13.—A few days ago the City Marshal of Sherman received a letter from the Chief of Police of St. Louis to the effect that a certain man named George McFadden, believed to be concerned in the robbery of the Pacific Express Company there on the 2d of March, had left for Texas and intended to stop in Sherman. His name and description were given so minutely that he was easily recognized, and on his arrival here a telegram was sent notifying the St. Louis officers of the fact. In a few hours a dispatch came ordering his arrest and detention, but he had secured a job on the Texas and Pacific Railway as car repairer, and had been sent about ninety miles east to repair some cars lately wrecked at that point. This dispatch reached our police on Tuesday, March 11, and when they went to get him they learned he was gone. They concluded to search his baggage left at the Sherman Hotel, where he had taken board. A careful search failed to discover any burglar's tools or other marks of crookery, but his valise answered the description of the one carried by

THE MYSTERIOUS INDIVIDUAL

who had figured suspiciously in company with Tiller a few days before the robbery, and which had been described to our officers as one mark of identity for his detection. Word was telegraphed east to the point where he was at work and the answer came that he had taken a train for Sherman. Later on it was found that the train in which he took passage had been abandoned at one of the stations and that another would soon pass that he would probably be on. About midnight on Tuesday another telegram came stating that McFadden would take the second train and would arrive at Sherman at 1:30 p. m. This train was delayed until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but on its arrival Marshal Blaine, with Policeman Kelly,

STOOD READY TO RECEIVE THEIR MAN,
and took him into custody without trouble and conveyed him to jail. As soon as the fact of McFadden's locality was dispatched to St. Louis, an answer came back that a special car, with officers and all necessary papers, were on the way, and ordered his detention until their arrival. This car came in yesterday, and the St. Louis officers are now in the city, awaiting the necessary requisition papers from Gov. Ireland, when he will be taken back to the scene of his misdeeds for trial. McFadden has been engaged on the Texas Pacific Road here for several months and got a fortnight about the last day of February to visit St. Louis. He was there when the robbery occurred, returned to Sherman on the 10th and was arrested at 3 o'clock a. m. on the 12th. He is a special friend of Tiller's, the principal in the robbery, and it appears that a strong chain of circumstances

CONNECT HIM WITH IT.

All the statements herein made are gathered under difficulties, for our officers have been enjoined to secrecy, so that they were not at liberty to divulge the facts of the case. McFadden secured counsel yesterday morning. The St. Louis officials arrived so soon after his arrest that the case was not brought before the court until this morning. A motion was made to quash the complaint, but the case will come up at 2 o'clock to-day. Capt. Tom Brown, counsel for defendant, the prisoner, says he was with Tiller in Louisville five years and two years in St. Louis; also that Tiller don't do a damn fool job. The prisoner seems to be quite uneasy, and the opinion is that he is the right man and accessory to Tiller.

HE HAD \$25,000.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 13.—Prentice Tiller was arrested here to-day by a Milwaukee detective. He had \$25,000 on his person. Previous to the arrest the police had already recovered over \$75,000, which fell into their hands through the carelessness of Tiller. A valise left at the trunk store of Carpeles, Schram & Co., 394 East Water street by an unknown man Wednesday afternoon, with orders that it be shipped to him in Detroit in a new trunk which he had purchased, was

ACCIDENTALLY OPENED

and found to contain a very large sum of money inclosed in packages of the Pacific Express Company, which immediately led to the supposition that the money was that stolen by Prentice Tiller from the Pacific Express office at St. Louis. On Tuesday forenoon the man purchased at Carpeles, Schram & Co.'s store a trunk for \$25, and requested that it be left there until yesterday. About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the man appeared at the store with a valise and requested Chas. J. Jetter, the head salesman, to place the valise in the trunk and ship it to him at Detroit, giving his name as G. H. Pachon, whereupon he left the store while the valise was being handled, the lock on it accidentally broke, and as it opened part of the contents fell out, and on the floor lay a large amount of money and jewelry. An examination was made, and packages found in the valise were discovered to be the property of the Pacific Express Company, when one of the members of the firm was notified. At once it was believed that

THE MONEY

was that stolen from the Pacific Express Company, judging from the reports in the newspapers. Pending further investigation, the valise

